

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to replace the set of claims filed on August 28, 2008 with the set of claims submitted in this Response. A review of the response of August 28, 2008 revealed inadvertent errors in claims 16 and 17 which have been corrected in this replacement set of claims.

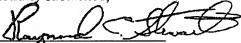
The Examiner's consideration of this replacement set of claims is respectfully requested. The claims are identical to the claims filed on August 28, 2008 except for the corrections to claims 16 and 17 which claims now show the original amendments made in the Amendment of January 30, 2008.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Raymond C. Stewart Reg. No. 21,066 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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